

Applied Technology Education Campus

874 Vocational Lane
Camden, SC 29020

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	1,018 Students	
Director	Chet Horton	803-425-8982
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Superintendent	Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.	803-432-8416

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	At-Risk
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Good	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 1,018)			
With disabilities	8.4%	Up from 8.2%	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.2%	Up from 5.9%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1018	Up from 922	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	14.0%	Down from 43.9%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 18)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 29.4%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 88.2%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 88.7%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.0%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,991	Up 2.8%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	15.3 days	Down from 16.6 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	70.8%	Down 79.8%	85.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	171	100
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.9%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	92.9%	76.7%

* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students	798	90.2%	90.3%	143	99.3%	93.0%	542	96.7%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	55	81.8%	81.4%	9	100.0%	74.2%	37	94.6%	96.3%
Gender									
Male	417	86.6%	87.6%	78	98.7%	91.4%	285	97.2%	96.9%
Female	381	94.2%	93.2%	65	100.0%	94.5%	257	96.1%	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	535	91.2%	92.9%	96	99.0%	94.4%	117	97.4%	96.8%
African American	213	87.3%	86.8%	43	100.0%	91.3%	44	95.5%	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	100.0%	89.5%	1	I/S	96.7%	0	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	41	90.2%	92.5%	2	I/S	95.0%	2	I/S	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	97.8%	1	I/S	99.0%	0	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	25	92.0%	90.6%	0	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	394	87.1%	87.7%	143	99.3%	93.3%	240	95.0%	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

* Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

* Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.

* Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Applied Technology Education Campus (ATEC), as the career and technology education center for the Kershaw County School District, serves approximately 1,000 students from Camden, Lugoff-Elgin and North Central high schools. Sixteen programs are offered in accordance with standards set by the S.C. Department of Education and are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. ATEC is committed to providing students with the technological and academic skills necessary to compete effectively in the workplace and pursue post-secondary education. Implementing improved technology is a major focus for all programs. In accordance with the state Education Economic Development Act, ATEC's curriculum incorporates career clusters and career majors. Many students participate in work-based learning opportunities such as shadowing and internships.

ATEC exceeded the following federal standards used to measure student and school achievement in career and technology education: academic attainment in reading/language arts, technical skill attainment, secondary school completion, student graduation rates, secondary placement, nontraditional participation and nontraditional completion. As a result, ATEC received an absolute rating of "Excellent" on the school report card.

During 2013-2014, ATEC continued to reach out to the community and perform noteworthy service. ATEC students collected 934 jars of peanut butter for Christian Community Ministries during the fall semester and raised money for Relay for Life and the American Red Cross during the spring semester. For the fourth straight year, ATEC led all district schools with the highest per capita giving to the United Way.

Twelve of ATEC's 16 programs are associated with an industry-recognized certification. The carpentry program has NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certification. Students who complete this program and pass a prescribed exam have mastered competencies in the certified areas. Cosmetology students earn a state board license to practice in that profession. Computer maintenance certification is available through CompTia A+.

Students demonstrated outstanding performance both in and outside the classroom. Health science students won 5 medals in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) state competition. The archery team qualified for the state tournament. ATEC won first place in computer maintenance in the SkillsUSA state competition. Enrollment in the National Technical Honor Society increased as a record 123 new students were inducted this year.

Chet R. Horton, Director, Applied Technology Education Campus

David Weaver, Chairman, School Improvement Council

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Applied Technology Education Campus has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the lowest 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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